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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1900.

NOTHING SETTLED

BRYAN WILL WIN RENOMINATION, OF COURSE.

PLATFORM A STUMBLING BLOCK

Though Report of 16 to 1 Plank is Out, it Lacks Confirmation and May Be Untrue.

VICE PRESIDENCY, TOO, A QUESTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—In a rally decorated and grand hall, at 10:30 yesterday, Chairman Jones called the National Democratic convention to order. Near a thousand delegates and as many alternates, with spectators almost numberless, cheered the event and the incidents leading thereto.

The opening having been finished Governor Thomas, of Colorado, the temporary chairman, was presented. He addressed the body in a lengthy talk, being often cheered, and at the conclusion of his address called for further business, and, on resolution, the declaration of independence was read, this being interrupted by the unveiling of a bust of Bryan, a dramatic act which created much enthusiasm. Then followed a call for the committees and a recess until 4 o'clock was taken.

On reassembling and after waiting near an hour, finding it was not ready to proceed, the body again adjourned until 8 p. m.

Night session was brief. The delegation was noisy and so was the outside throng. Three was a report from the committee on permanent organization, which reported the name of Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, for chairman. He was presented and making a strong address, was loudly cheered. Especially was the convention stirred at the name of Bryan, a demonstration occurring which drove the body wild for 20 minutes and would have resulted in Bryan's nomination then had a motion been put and it understood. Order being out of the question during the evening an adjournment until 10 this morning was taken. The hall fairly rang as the gathering dispersed.

The work of the day was disappointing to those who predicted the nomination of Bryan, setting of the vice presidency and the platform.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—It was said early this morning that the committees were all ready to report when the convention again came to order. This knowledge also brought forth the fact that the committee on platform had decided to report a specific 16 to 1 silver resolution and there was much elation among the free silver advocates. Soon too it was known that Senator Hill, who had long been astir, had his fighting clothes on and had begun early to arrange a stubborn fight in opposition to the resolution. He was heard often to declare that the question had been settled and he would have to be settled by the convention. This means that he is prepared for and will lead an opposition fight on the convention floor. These reports create much interest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—It is known that Tammany refuses to sign the minority report of the committee on resolutions. This is believed to be the first break in the ranks of the anti 16 to 1 advocates.

There is a good breeze which makes the warm weather endurable.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—The convention gathered slowly. There was not that evidence of interest expected. The fact is the interest seemed to be on what was afoot on the outside; a desire to anticipate the work of the convention. Though the convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock it was half an hour later before order was called. Much of the delay was the result of the enthusiasm manifested during the assembling of the body.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—It is now given out that the silverites

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win the 16 to 1 proposition. The opposition have agreed not to try to offer the minority resolution report, claiming it would be futile. It is also the original discussion of the committee was agreed upon by a vote of 27 to 25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—The convention reassembled at 10:30, with many interruptions. The committee on credentials was the only one ready to report and its recommendations were accepted. The platform committee announced it could not report until 4 this afternoon and then the convention gave its time to listening to speeches by Hogg, of Texas, Beckham, of Kentucky, and Dockery. An effort will be made to get the resolutions reported by 2 o'clock and this may be done. Their length and the work of drafting them correctly is understood to be the cause of the delay.

It is said that if a fight does develop over the silver plank Bryan will come over and go before the convention to participate in any debate which may arise.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—The convention adjourned till 3:30 to give the resolution committee time to report. It is now positively said the resolutions will only confirm the Chicago platform and will declare imperialism the most vital issue of the campaign. If this is the report it will go through with a whirl. There is much doubt as to the platform, however.

The question as to who will be placed on the ticket with Bryan is not clear. Hill and Shively have both declined and Stevenson, of Illinois, looms up for the place.

SHOCKING AGGREGATE

PARTIAL SHOWING OF RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION.

Forty People Killed and 1,300 Injured in Yesterday's Celebration, Many of the Latter Fatally.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Associated Press makes a summary of the accidents of yesterday, as reported last night—which report is, of course, not a full one—and today announces that telegrams from a hundred American cities show thirty people were killed and thirteen hundred injured, many fatally, in 4th of July celebrations. Cannon crackers and toy pistols did the most deadly execution.

Other than these deaths several horrors are reported as follows: An electric car with 104 passengers, dashed off a 60-foot embankment at Tacoma, Wash., and 35 persons were killed and many injured. Seven children were killed and many injured by an explosion of fireworks in Philadelphia. An exploding tank of gasoline killed six men and seriously injured 35 others at Parkersburg, W. Va. Smaller accidents were frightfully numerous with many deaths from heat, Chicago reporting eight.

FOR REPAIRS.

The Peter Hontz was Towed Down to Paducah Yesterday.

The towboat Peter Hontz, which collapsed her flues at Clyden, Tenn., 100 miles above here, Tuesday, was towed in by the Woodruff yesterday morning and will be repaired here at once.

The accident was occasioned by the heavy crowding on of steam to land with a tow of barges. Engineer Al Mason, of 824 South Seventh street, and Jesse Yancey, the colored fireman who were instantly killed, were brought to the city and buried today.

Ed Mason, a brother of the dead engineer, George Sned, a colored deckhand and Julia Grandison, chambermaid, were severely scalded.

The boat is owned by Captain P. H. Johnson, and is not badly damaged.

MANY QUESTIONS.

The Surrounding Districts Are Fraught With Damaging Reports.

Paducahans who visit the various surrounding counties are surprised at the foot-hold the report that there is cholera in Paducah has gotten. They are asked every where how much cholera there is in Paducah, and it takes a great deal of time and effort to satisfactorily explain that there is nothing here but the usual summer complaints.

GRAND MASTER.

A Prominent Odd Fellow to Visit the City July 19.

Local Odd Fellows have been notified that Grand Master Chas. P. Hess, of Louisville, one of the most prominent men in the state, will pay Paducah Odd Fellows an official visit on July 19. He will be well received, and a reception and banquet will be given.

Chief Charles McNitt, of Mayfield, passed through the city at noon today en route to the Eldridge penitentiary with John Lewis, the noted hoodlum, who has been in the city several months.

UNDOUBTEDLY MASSACRED

FATE OF FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN NOT POSITIVELY KNOWN.

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER OUT

The Allied Forces Have had to Abandon the Besieged Ministers to Their Doubtful Fate.

THE POWERS ARE TO WITHDRAW

LONDON, July 5.—The latest reports from China bring no confirmation of the reported massacre of all the foreigners in Peking, but it is feared to be true. It is, however, decided that the allied forces have decided the rescue of the besieged men, women and children is hopeless, as 200,000 Chinese are in and about Peking, while food, water and ammunition are short. All Europe is in gloom over the reports.

Reports of various kinds come from China, but they are questionable. The allied forces seem to be withdrawing from Tien Tsin and other points to await reinforcements.

The outlook is very gloomy.

LONDON, July 5.—It is reported the emperor of China has been forced to suicide, with poison, by Prince Tuan, the leader of the Boxers, and the dowager empress dying from the same cause.

There is now no hope at all for the foreigners in Peking.

Old Countymen Dead.

Mr. W. A. Babb, aged 62, died from a congestive chill at his home near Lone Oaks, this county, at 6 o'clock this morning. He was a well known man and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Burial tomorrow at the Brantley Honeycutt graveyard.

No Hearing of the Case.

HOPKINSVILLE, July 5.—Dudley Ware waived an examining trial and was released on \$1000 bail on his own recognizance. Rev. Piner was not in court. There was an immense crowd present.

To Chattanooga.

Councilmen Davis, Hannan, Gillson and Jones and Contractors Patterson and Porteous left this afternoon over the N. C. & St. L. for Chattanooga to inspect the vitrified brick to be used in paving Broadway.

They will stop over in Nashville for a day and see the streets there. Mayor Lang intended to accompany them, but was detained by business.

Called Meeting.

Eastern Chapter No. 21, order of Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, W. M. Mrs. Neal Cottrill, Secretary.

Man Wanted.

We want 15 teamsters, wheelers and holders next Monday. Apply at J. Biederman Grocery Co's.

JAS. B. REILLY & CO., Contractors.

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Flowers for Railroad Passengers.

A pretty custom of the Michigan Central railroad is the distribution of bouquets to women passengers on the trains at the station at Niles. A man in the employ of the railroad company cultivates the flowers near the railroad station, on which there are three large hothouses, where several men are kept at work. The distribution to the passengers is made every day, winter and summer, one train each way, and sometimes more, being served.

Man at the Fish Market.

From Life: Man at the fish market—The mackerel are running very small this season, mackerel. Young Housekeeper—I suppose it's on account of the dry weather.

The People's Friend—The SUN.

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LUNATIC ARRESTED.

Dan Smith had to Be Locked up This Morning.

Dan Smith, colored, who attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor, at Casper Jones' saloon, a few weeks ago, is now crazy and had to be arrested and locked up by Officer J. R. Gray this morning. He lives near Twelfth and Madison streets and this morning and last night, by his peculiar actions, created great excitement in the neighborhood and had the residents badly frightened.

DISASTROUS FIRE

STANDARD OIL CO.'S BIG PLANT AT BAYONNE DESTROYED.

Square Mile of Oil Tanks and Buildings Have Been Licked up by the Ravages of the Fire.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 5.—The mammoth plant of the Standard Oil Company, located here, is burning and the plant is doomed to destruction. Thousands of barrels of oil have been lost and the river for miles is in flames from the burning oil. The plant comprises a square mile of oil tanks and buildings, and the character of the fire is as easily imagined as told. One person has been killed and several injured already, but this number will be greatly increased.

FISCAL COURT.

A Called Meeting Was Convened at the Court House today.

Fiscal court, with County Judge Tully presiding and all the magistrates present, convened in special session at the county court-house today. The object of the meeting is simply to transact the routine business that has accumulated since the last meeting. A report from Treasurer Atkins was received and some interest coupons paid.

Death of Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Leslie Parks, the young wife of a well known baker, died Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Clara Romann, her mother, at Fourth and Broad streets, from a complication of diseases. The deceased had been married but a few months. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services by Rev. B. F. Wulman, Interment at Oak Grove. The pall bearers were Messrs. Will Farley, Jesse Gilbert, Jack Wilson, Edgar Pryor, Adolph Sargess and Gustavus Yopp.

To stock a Lake.

KUTTAWA, July 5.—Col. Latham Anderson has just received word from the United States Fish Commission that 4,000 black bass will be sent here at an early date to be placed in the lake on the estate of the late ex-Governor Anderson. The fish will be brought here on a special car, and arrangements are being made to have the car left at the lake, which is close to the Illinois Central tracks.

Burglary in Lyon.

KUTTAWA, July 5.—Burglars entered the residence of H. C. Cobb, in this place, and secured a pair of trousers, in which were the keys of his store and some notes and valuable papers. The trousers were later found in a car, but the keys and papers are still missing. No clue.

Attended a Reunion.

Major J. H. Ashcraft yesterday attended a reunion of the veterans of the Eleventh, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-sixth Federal Infantry and the Third and Twelfth Cavalry at Rochester, Ky. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Death Yesterday.

Mr. William Fezor, of the New Hope section, died from consumption yesterday, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and four children. The remains were buried at New Hope.

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POLICE COURT.

PRINTO MERRITT AGAIN UP FOR STEALING—CASE LEFT OPEN.

James Parker Released on His Own Recognizance—Several Misdemeanor Cases Investigated This Morning.

Printo Merritt, the 12-year-old boy before Judge Sanders so often for house breaking and stealing, and who has promised time after time to reform, was before Judge Sanders today charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Jas. Barnwell, a collar-maker, at the Clarks' river barbeque. After riding it he and Tom Honihan, a boy only recently pardoned by Mr. Beckham and released from jail for housebreaking, tried to break it up by knocking off the bells and handles. The wheel was found back of the Greek Candy Kitchen. Another wheel was stolen and sold to J. C. Caldwell, colored, on South Third street. Merritt did not deny the charges. Judge Sanders expressed himself at a loss to know what to do. He said if he put the boy in jail they would get him out by prevailing on the circuit judge's sympathy. It would be a good idea to send such criminals to the reform school but somehow it couldn't be done in McCracken. County Attorney Graves said the reason was that Judge Henderson wouldn't send the boys to the reform school unless they were convicted by a jury, and they couldn't get a jury to convict.

Mr. Merritt, the boy's father, was present and said he wanted his son to go to the reform school and had tried to get him there, but to no purpose. Judge Sanders left the case open until tomorrow and released the boy on his own recognizance.

James Parker, colored, who caught Andrew Hayden talking to his wife last Sunday at his home on South Ninth, and attempted to kill him with an ax but was himself struck in the head, was this morning held to answer and released on his own recognizance to answer before the next grand jury. Hayden has not been found.

Belle Collins and Mattie Washie, for beating Nellie Westbrook, were fined \$5 each and costs.

Annie Ramsey was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

N. Ooley, for being drunk and disorderly, \$3 and costs.

James Owens, colored, was charged with stealing Lee Boyd's pigeon, and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Henry Glore, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for fast driving.

Mack McKinney was fined \$1 for a plain drunk.

Mose Anderson and Susie Parker and Henry Eringer and Georgia Elam, colored, were fined \$20 and costs each for immorality.

Emmet Peyton and L. Kyle were fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at a picnic.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dorn & Sons, of the Paducah Commission company, rooms 7 and 8 American German bank building, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 431.)

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Rock's SUMMER Shoe Sale

Men, Women, Misses and Children's High Low Cut Shoes. 15,000 pair of

\$1.00 Oxfords, worth double and more, for women, in black, tan and ox blood; coin, razor, plain and square toe.

25c Baby Slippers, in tan and black, that sold for 50c.

50c Child's Slippers, in tan, black and ox blood, formerly sold for \$1 to \$1.25.

75c buys an elegant slipper for a miss, in black, tan, ox blood; worth double the money.

\$1.00 buys a miss' slipper, hand turned, finest finish, all colors.



500 pair of light and medium cut from \$1.50 to \$2.00

200 pair woman's Oxfords, in small sizes only, for 75c.

25c shoe polish 10c.

Strap slippers for women, in patent leaser, kid, bow and buckle, from \$1 to \$2.

Geo. Rock & Son.

ON THE SQUARE, A little slangy, but never mind—On the Square fitly describes our treatment of Everyone. Could anything be more square than "Your Money Back if Not Satisfied?"

Special Cut Sale This Week of BOYS SUMMER WEIGHT—Derby Ribbed, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 15 CENTS EACH, Regular Price 25 Cents!

A Snap for Mother's of Boys.

Summer Night Robes and Pajamas. Prices 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Made of Muslin, Nansook, Mull, Lonsdale, Cambric and Madras. Join the Anti-Heat Night Club, Club Uniform—Night Robe or Pajama.

We have just received a Fresh Line of Patent Leather Dancing Pumps. Price \$1.50

CANVAS SHOES and Half Shoes, prices 50c and \$1.50. Elegant for wear with Flannel Suits. Low Quarter Shoes, Tan or Patent Leather, \$3.50.

THE LATEST FAD....

STRAW HATS—the 20th Century craze, crown, rough and satin finish. Cool and Nobby.

PRICE \$2.00

Famous B. WEILLE & SON.

409. 411 BROADWAY.

SOLID OAK SUITS \$15.00

French Plate Glass!

ALL OTHER Furniture as Cheap.

BUY FROM THE MAKERS.

Paducah Furniture Manufacturers

114 and 116 South THIRD STREET

Citizen's Savings Bank

There were three deaths near Benton yesterday. Mr. Thomas A. Nelson, aged about 50, father of Mr. Arch Nelson, of consumption, at Hardin. Mrs. L. E. Dodd, mother of Mr. Louis Dodd, former editor of the Benton Tribune, died about 45; a well known widow near Benton; Mrs. Lucy English of near Seales.

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